

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT AND
RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT
U.S. Application No. 10/714,612

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REMARKS

In response to the outstanding Restriction Requirement of September 22, 2004, Applicant elects Group I, claims 1-16 and 23 (drawn to an LED) for prosecution, without traverse. Applicants reserve the right to request rejoinder of method claims including all the limitations of any allowable product claim pursuant to MPEP §821.04. Applicants also reserve the right to file a Divisional Application directed to the non-elected subject matter.

Claim 1 has been amended to correct a grammatical error.

Claim 6 has been amended to correctly indicate "light-emitting" device to conform to claim 2 from which it depends.

Claim 23 has been amended to correct claim dependency pursuant to the Examiner's recommendation.

Entry of the amendments and the Examiner's favorable consideration of claims 1-23 is earnestly solicited.

In the event that the Examiner believes that it may be helpful to advance the prosecution of this application, the Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned at the local Washington, D.C. telephone number indicated below.

The USPTO is directed and authorized to charge all required fees, except for the Issue Fee and the Publication Fee, to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. Please also credit any overpayments to said Deposit Account.

Respectfully submitted,

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